



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Benson Weintraub
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OCT 30 2009

RE: MUR 5903
Maria Garcia

Dear Mr. Weintraub:

The Federal Election Commission ("Commission") considered the allegations contained in Maria Garcia's complaint dated February 26, 2007, and on September 11, 2007, voted to find reason to believe that Maria Garcia knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f and authorized an investigation. On October 20, 2009, the Commission considered the recommendations of the Office of General Counsel based upon the investigation but was equally divided on whether to further pursue this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. One or more Statements of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Jin Lee, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JKM", written over a horizontal line.

Julie Kara McConnell
Assistant General Counsel

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